

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a fluid dynamic pressure bearing device rotatably supporting a shaft member by dynamic pressure of a liquid such as oil or water filling the clearance between the shaft member and a shaft member support portion, in which it is possible to maintain bearing properties of the fluid dynamic pressure bearing device for a long period of time. The fluid dynamic pressure bearing device includes: a shaft member having a columnar portion formed substantially in a columnar configuration; a shaft member support portion having a shaft portion insertion hole for accommodating the shaft member; and a dynamic pressure generating portion formed by filling a clearance defined between the shaft member and the shaft member insertion hole with a liquid, with at least one of the surface of the shaft member and the inner wall surface of the insertion hole being equipped with a dynamic pressure generating groove for collecting the liquid to generate dynamic pressure when the shaft member is rotated, in which an annular shaft member protrusion protruding radially outwards is provided on an outer peripheral surface of the columnar portion situated axially on an outer side of the dynamic pressure generating portion.